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For	: WORKING VEHICLE	

RESPONSE TO EXPARTE QUAYLE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the *Ex Parte Quayle* Official Action dated July 29, 2008, which set forth a shortened two-month statutory period for response to expire on September 29, 2008, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding objections set forth in the Official Action, in view of the herein-contained remarks. However, if any extension of time is necessary, this is an express request for any necessary extension of time and authorization to charge any required extension of time fee or any other fees which may be required to preserve the pendency of the present application to Deposit Account No. 19-0089.

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